

Home School Resource Directory

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High School/Correspondence Program Resources

- **Alpha Omega Academy** — Fully accredited online and mail correspondence courses available for grades K-12.
(800) 682-7392 <http://www.aoacademy.com>
- **American School** — Accredited correspondence high school diploma program. Call for a free brochure and information.
(800) 531-9268 <http://www.americanschoolofcorr.com>
- **Blueprint Education** — Fully accredited online and on-site courses available for grades 7-12.
(602) 674-5555 <http://www.blueprintededucation.org>
- **BYU Independent Study** — High school online independent study online program.
(800) 914-8931 <http://ce.byu.edu>
- **EVIT—East Valley Institute of Technology** — Dual enrollment for college credits, summer school, and evening classes are available. Students age 16-22.
(480) 461-4173 <http://www.evite.com>
- **GED Testing** — GED testing information for all of the valley. This is the GED testing department at the Arizona Department of Education.
(602) 258-2410 <http://ade.az.gov>
- **Kids at Hope** — Fully accredited online and on-site courses available for grades 9-12.
(602) 674-5555 <http://www.kidsathope.org>
- **University of Nebraska at Lincoln** — Independent study high school diploma program online.
(402) 472-4321 <http://extended.unl.edu>
- **NCA Commission on Accreditation** — Verification of accreditation for K-12 programs and post-secondary schools.
(800) 525-9517 <http://www.ncacasi.org>
- **Calvert School** — Correspondence school for grades K-8.
(888) 487-4652 <http://www.calvertschool.org>
- **Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center High School** — An accredited high school program featuring college courses.
(480) 854-1504 <http://www.aaehighschools.com/>

Central Valley Resources

- **Covenant Home School Resource Center** — We equip home school families with various resources needed to successfully complete your home schooling journey.
(602) 277-3497 <http://www.chsrc.org/>
- **HECP (Home Education of Central Phoenix)** — A non-denominational Christian homeschool support group. They offer parent-direct co-op classes, regular educational field trips, as well as excellent opportunities to build long-lasting friendships with other homeschooling families.
<http://www.homeschool-life.com/az/hecp>

East Valley Resources

- **Eastside Explorers** — Regularly scheduled parent support meetings, monthly park days, field trips, special events, monthly newsletter, membership directory, and a calendar.
<http://www.homeschool-life.com/az/eastsideexplorers/>
- **EVCHE - East Valley Christian Home Educators** — Monthly events with different topics/speakers, social gatherings, field trips, and newsletters.
<http://www.evche.org>
- **Fit For Service** — A physical education co-op where parents are involved in teaching. Different sports each month, a mile run, mom's chats, mom's exercise class, seasonal parties and social. We provide all equipment and some training.
(602) 570-6163
- **Fountain Hills Christian Home Educators** — We provide support to home school families, gather for monthly meetings, educational activities, cultural outings, and much more.
(480) 816-9599 <http://www.fhche.org>
- **L.D.S. Home School Support Group** — Variety of activities and classes for K-8.
(480) 834-4699 Micki.oliphant@gmail.com
- **Red Mountain Area Homeschoolers** — Park days, mom's meetings, shared field trips, specialized classes, and more. Contact Cathy Swope.
(480) 854-1141 catswope@cox.net
- **Casa Vida Enrichment Center** — Art, P.E., technology, science, and communication arts classes are offered.
(480) 783-3411 <http://www.kyrene.org/casavida/>
- **Eagleridge Enrichment Program** — Program designed to meet the needs of homeschoolers grades K-9.
(480) 472-3685 <http://www.mpsaz.org/eagleridge/>

North Valley Resources

- **Desert Foothills Community Education** — Events, classes, tutoring, academic courses, science camp, fine arts center, performing arts, summer camp programs for PK-adults.
(480) 575-2070 or (480) 575-2440
- **Desert Hills Christian Homeschoolers** — Field trips, P.E. class, fellowship meetings, mentor moms, co-ops, field day, recognition ceremony, and more.
(623) 465-7561
- **Northside Home Educators** — Cooperative support group open to all home schooling families who are looking for a wide variety of educational opportunities and activities. Field trips, co-op classes, P.E., workshops, and more.
(623) 551-3683
- **Pioneers** — Small group with weekly activities, field trips, and much more.
(480) 488-4270

West Valley Resources

- **Arizona Sonshine Home Educators** — Provide monthly field trips, weekly P.E., and monthly ministry projects.
(623) 773-1213 or (623) 412-3940
- **Buckeye Valley Home Educators** — Christian based support groups with monthly meetings, field trips, and an e-mail newsletter.
(623) 327-3950
- **CCV Homeschool Ministry** — Weekly park day, athletic classes, mom's support, whole family activities, age-based clubs for kids, academic classes, field trips, special needs, and more.
(623) 376-2444
- **Estrella Mountain Home Schoolers** — Providing support and information to home schooling families through a variety of educational and relational opportunities and activities. Monthly planning meetings and bi-monthly P.E.
(623) 386-0119 kimlilley@cox.net
- **Divine Mercy Home Educators** — Providing support and information to home schooling families through a variety of educational and relational opportunities and activities. Monthly planning meetings and weekly park days.
(623) 386-0119 kimlilley@cox.net

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- **Home Educators of Surprise** — We offer P.E., park day on Thursdays, and field trips.
(623) 975-4983
- **Hope and Grace Homeschool Fellowship** — Monthly field trips, quarterly mom's nights, seasonal parties, prayer chain, park days, and curriculum fair.
(602) 246-7003
- **Indigo Home Learners** — Weekly Friday park days, organized field trips, large group events, mom's discussion, and mom's night out.
(602) 358-5408
- **J.O.Y. Homeschool Network** — We are a Christ centered support group that meets weekly in Northwest Phoenix. We offer P.E. through AIT, field trips, social activities, and fellowship.
(623) 486-1619
- **New Hope Homeschoolers** — Christian group offering co-op classes, student council, field trips, science and history fairs, and other activities.
(623) 780-1754
- **N & W Homeschoolers** — American day, literature/hero day, field day, nature hikes, and other service activities.
(623) 780-1754
- **Palmcroft Recreation Program** — Various classes that supplement a homeschooler's academics in classroom like settings.
(623) 516-2270
- **West Side Home Educators** — We offer educational and social activities, field trips, park day, a history fair, spelling bee, science fair, Thanksgiving potluck, and more.
(623) 487-3068
- **WVCH - (West Valley Christian Homeschoolers)** — Weekly academic co-op classes, park day, and P.E. Monthly fieldtrips and community service opportunities. Yearbook, recognition night, and yearly holiday parties.
<http://www.wvchristianhomeschoolers.org>
- **GIFT (Growing In Friendship Together)** — A support group for homeschooled teen girls, ages 14-18. They meet twice per month, on Fridays, for the purpose of allowing our teen girls to develop strong peer friendships with other homeschooled teens, while engaging a wide variety of fun crafts and activities together.
bnatural@cox.net

Valley and Statewide Resources

- **AFHE (Arizona Families for Home Education)** — A statewide organization that serves the needs and protects the rights of Arizona homeschool families. AFHE is a non-profit educational corporation directed by a Christian board. AFHE membership is open to all homeschooling parents in Arizona.
(602) 235-2673 <http://www.afhe.org>
- **H.E.N.A. (Home Education Network of Arizona)** — An inclusive statewide organization that respects, values, and finds strength in diversity. We are neutral in matters of religion and partisan politics and we respect each other's educational choices. HENA's mission is to create an environment in which all home educating families in Arizona can share resources, find support, and build community.
<http://www.hena.us>
- **H.E.R.O. (Happily Educating ouR Own)** — An internet-based network of Christian homeschooling families valley wide. H.E.R.O. exists as a forum for parents teaching their children themselves at home to share information with one another and as a place to connect with other homeschooling families.
<http://www.happilyeducatingourown.org>
- **Knowledge House Learning Resource Center** — Multi-purpose homeschool resource center offering a lending library, supplementary classes, play room, standardized testing, honor society, and online resources.
<http://www.knowledgehouse.info>
- **Home School Inc.** — Offers a website featuring a free web-based planned, a college corner, resources for new homeschoolers, an online bookstore, and more helpful tools.
(800) 760-7015 <http://www.home-school-inc.com>
- **Arizona Edventures** — Educational adventures and field trip ideas.
<http://www.ArizonaEdventures.com>
- **Sport Kidz AZ** — Homeschool sports and recreation organization that works with local homeschool groups and individual families. Dates and times vary. Call for more details.
(623) 810-4662 <http://www.sportskidzaz.com>
- **HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association)** — National homeschool legal defense group that protects homeschool rights and freedoms. Membership is required.
<http://www.hslda.org>

Extra Curricular Resources

- **Arizona Mining and Mineral Museum** — Mineral displays, museum store, outside exhibits, mineral resource information office.
(602) 771-1600 <http://www.admmr.state.az.us/General/museum.html>

- **City of Phoenix Police Museum** — Free tours. Call for more information.
(602) 534-7278 <http://www.phoenixpolicemuseum.com/>

- **Hall of Flame Museum of Firefighting** — Fire and safety programs, story hour for home school students age 3-6, guided tours for ages 6-12, workshops with hands-on firefighting equipment and fire trucks for ages 7-12. Education provided by a certified teacher and/or fire-fighter.
(602) 275-3473 <http://www.hallofflame.org/>

- **Harmonick House of Chess/Chevalier Noir Academy** — Strive to encourage and support instruction for beginner through advance levels of chess. Fundamental rules, tactics and strategies are stressed as well as good sportsmanship. Those interested in competitive play can look forward to an opportunity to progress to the next level while the recreational player can expect a fun, relaxed environment. (Chess club meets in the East Valley)
(480) 641-1277 lastresort16@cox.net

- **HomeSTARS - Homeschool Teenage Republicans** — Home school teens (ages 13-19) interested in politics process and learn more about American government. Hear from speakers, participate in model legislatures, attend rallies, and meet political leaders.
(480) 892-6587

- **Kids Voting** — An introduction to the concept of voting in elections. Educational materials and curriculum available to homeschoolers.
(602) 279-3414 <http://www.kidsvotingaz.org/>

- **Lake Pleasant Desert Outdoors Center** — Outdoors education program for homeschoolers.
(602) 372-7470 <http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/doc/>

- **Resources for Health** — Non profit organization providing environmental education and outreach through our Pollution Solutions program and service-learning opportunities through our Roots & Shoots programs, affiliated with the Jane Goodall Institute.
(480) 282-8488 info@resourcesforhealth.org

More Extra Curricular Resources

- **Arizona Museum Natural History** — Arizona's premier museum of cultural and natural history, exploring the southwest's history from time before the dinosaurs to present day. Group rate discounts.
(480) 644-3553 <http://www.azmnh.org>
- **Phoenix Art Museum** — Home school family programs for all grade levels. Art classes taught by professional artists and teachers, workshops, and internship opportunities.
(602) 257-4356 <http://www.phxart.org>
- **Public Libraries** — Call to find the library nearest to you.
(602) 506-2950
- **Scottsdale - South YMCA** — Non-competitive sports for ages 4-9 and grades 1-6. All homeschoolers welcome.
(480) 312-7638 <http://www.ymca.net>
- **Spotlight Theater Ministries** — Providing opportunities for acting and productions support for homeschoolers ages 10 and up.
(480) 813-7330
- **Washington Elementary School District** — Home schooled students are welcome for after school and evening programs. Gymnastics, science, performing arts, karate, mad science, book club, math magic, and more.
(602) 347-2682
- **Moore's Reminders** — Math help flash cards and helpers.
<http://www.mathhelpcards.com>
- **Mommy Cards** — They are a easy and convenient way to keep contact information for other parents. The cards list mom's, dad's , and children's' names and contact information which includes phone numbers and e-mail addresses. They can also include family moto , activities the children like or dislikes, and allergy information.
(623) 693-4911 azmommycards@yahoo.com

If you would like your home school group listed or if you have a home school resource to share, please call (602) 506-3144.

Input and suggestions for the resource directory are welcome.

